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In re Patent Application of:

Shigeyuki Mikami

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT AND NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, has the following error: The Assignment information is missing. Please add the following Assignment information to the Filing Receipt:

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Applicant also requests that a corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 And 37 CFR 1.495 be issued in the above-identified patent application. The Notice of Acceptance of Application received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, has the following error: Incorrect Date of Completion of All

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35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements. Please correct the Date of Completion of All 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements to reflect the date that the USPTO received all Requirements: **08/04/2006**.

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark

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No fee is required. However, The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215, under Order No. M1071.1957.

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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office

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The following items have been received:

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